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SUBJECT: DEA ADVANCED INTERATIONAL SCHOOL NO. 27
FOR INSTRUCTORS

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1. THE LPCO WILL NOMINATE FOUR BOLIVIAN DNSP AGENT/
INSTRUCTORS TO ATTEND SUBJECT SCHOOL. IN VIEW OF THE
IMPTOTANCE OF BOLIVIA AS A SOURCE SOUNTRY FOR COCA
LEAVES AND ITS DERIVATIVES (COCAINE HCL, COCAINE BASE/
PASTE) THE DIRECTOR OF DNSP REQUESTS, AND LPCO AND
MISSION STRONGLY RECOMMEND, THAT FOUR ADDITIONAL SPACES
BE AUTHORIZED FOR A TOTAL OF 8 PARTICIPANTS.

2. WE REALIZE IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ACCOMODATE FOUR
ADDITIONAL POSITIONS, HOWEVER, IF OTHER COUNTRIES ARE
UNABLE TO NOMINATE ALLOWED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IT IS
REQUESTED THAT BOLIVIA BE GIVEN ADDITIONAL SPACES.

3. THE DNSP DIRECTOR PRESENTLY IN PROCESS OF IM-
PLEMENTING A TRAINING PROGRAM WITH A STAFF OF 8
INSTRUCTORS MINIMUM. FOUR WILL BE ASSIGNED
PERMANENTLY TO LA PAZ AND FOUR WILL COMPRISE A
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MOBILE TRAINING TEAM THAT WILL TOUR THE ENTIRE
COUNTRY TO TRAIN DNSP AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT
PERSONNEL.

4. THE TRAINING OF THESE 8 INSTRUCTORS WILL
ENABLE THE DNSP TO BECOME TEMPORARILY SELF-SUF-
FICIENT AS FAR AS BASIC NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT

TRAINING IS CONCERNED. SPECIALIZED TRAINING,
I.E., INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION, CONSPIRACY INVESTI-
GATIONS, ETC., WILL STILL BE REQUIRED.

5. IN THE PAST, ALL EXPENSES FOR THE BOLIVIAN PARTI-
CIPANTS; INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL,
HAS BEEN PAID BY THE DEPT. OF STATE'S INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE FUNDS. IT IS REQUESTED
THAT ALL EXPENSES RELATIVE TO THIS TRAINING AGAIN
BE PAID FROM USG FUNDS.
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